



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

**Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Queensland Coral Fishery, October 2024**

I, TANYA PLIBERSEK, Minister for the Environment and Water, pursuant to subsection 303DC(1)(a) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), hereby amend the list of exempt native specimens established under section 303DB of the EPBC Act by **deleting** from the list specimens and any associated notations specified in **Schedule 1**, and by **including** in the list specimens and associated notations as set out in **Schedule 2**.

This instrument is a legislative instrument for the purposes of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

The instrument commences the day after it is registered.

Dated this 25 day of October 2024

T. Plibersek

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Minister for the Environment and Water

## SCHEDULE 1

Under the heading Freshwater and Marine Animals delete from the list the following items and any associated notations:

Taxon/Item	Common Name	Notation
<p>Specimens that are or are derived from fish or invertebrates taken in the Queensland Coral Fishery as defined in the management regime in force under the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fisheries Act 1994 (Queensland)</i></li> <li>• Fisheries (General) Regulation 2019 (Queensland)</li> <li>• Fisheries (Commercial Fisheries) Regulation 2019 (Queensland)</li> <li>• Fisheries Declaration 2019 (Queensland)</li> <li>• Fisheries Quota Declaration 2019 (Queensland)</li> <li>• <i>Marine Parks Act 2004 (Queensland)</i></li> <li>• Marine Parks Regulations 2019 (Queensland)</li> <li>• <i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975 (Commonwealth)</i></li> <li>• Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019 (Commonwealth).</li> </ul> <p>but not including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 209 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Migratory Species), or</li> <li>(b) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 248 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Marine Species), or</li> <li>(c) specimens that belong to eligible listed threatened species, as defined under section 303BC of the EPBC Act, or</li> <li>(d) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Australia's CITES List).</li> </ol>	<p>Queensland Coral Fishery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The specimen, or the fish or invertebrate from which it is derived, was taken lawfully;</li> <li>• the specimens are covered by the declaration of an approved wildlife trade operation under section 303FN of the EPBC Act in relation to the fishery.</li> </ul>

## SCHEDULE 2

Under the heading Freshwater and Marine Animals include in the list the following items and associated notations:

Taxon/Item	Common Name	Notation
<p>Specimens that are or are derived from fish or invertebrates taken in the Queensland Coral Fishery as defined in the management regime in force under the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> (Qld)</li> <li>• <i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975</i> (Cth)</li> <li>• Fisheries (General) Regulation 2019 (Qld)</li> <li>• Fisheries (Commercial Fisheries) Regulation 2019 (Qld)</li> <li>• Fisheries Declaration 2019 (Qld)</li> <li>• Fisheries Quota Declaration 2019 (Qld)</li> <li>• Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 2019 (Cth),</li> </ul> <p>but not including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 209 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Migratory Species)</li> <li>b) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 248 of the EPBC Act (Australia's List of Marine Species)</li> <li>c) specimens that belong to eligible listed threatened species, as defined under section 303BC of the EPBC Act.</li> </ol>	<p>Queensland Coral Fishery</p>	<p>The specimen, or the fish or invertebrate from which it is derived, was taken lawfully; and</p> <p>the specimens are covered by the declaration of an approved wildlife trade operation under section 303FN of the EPBC Act in relation to the fishery.</p>

d) specimens that belong to taxa listed under section 303CA of the EPBC Act (Australia's CITES List).		
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